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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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SON-2050

Application No.  
09/808,957-Conf. #5303

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March 16, 2001

Examiner  
M. Lewis

Art Unit  
2822

Applicant(s): Hisao HAYASHI

Invention: SUBSTRATE FOR INTEGRATING AND FORMING A THIN FILM SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE THEREON

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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In re Application No. of

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Examiner: M. Lewis

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FOR: SUBSTRATE FOR INTEGRATING AND FORMING A THIN FILM  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE THEREON (as amended)

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

This is in full and timely response to the Final Office  
Action mailed on March 13, 2003. Reexamination in light of the  
amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 22-49 are currently pending in this application, with  
claims 22, 32 and 41 being independent. No new matter has been  
added.

Drawing objections

*1/2# / Request for  
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The drawings have been objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.83 as failing to include the features of the "pixel array" and the "electroluminescent display".

In response to this objection, these features are found at least within figure 4.

Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

**Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112**

Claims 22-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, for failing to include a "manufacturing substrate".

This rejection is traversed at least for the following reasons. The feature of "a manufacturing substrate" is found within independent claims 22, 32 and 41. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

**Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103**

Claims 22-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103.

This rejection is traversed at least for the following reasons.

The above-identified application is entitled to benefit of the filing date of Japanese Patent Application No. P2000-075755. This Japanese Patent Application has a priority date of March 17, 2000.

The rejections made within the Final Office Action include the use a newly cited references to Kwak et al. (Korean Publication No. 2001-0066348) and Hoffend, Jr. et al. (U.S. Patent App. No. 2002/0164535). However, the filing dates of these references are later than the priority date of the present application and are unavailable as prior art.

Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

### **Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, all the claims now pending in the present application are allowable, and the present application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks is courteously solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is

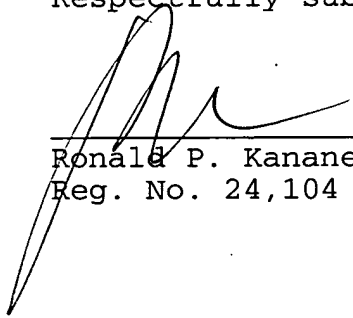
requested to telephone Brian K. Dutton, Reg. No. 47,255, at 202-955-8753 or the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number.

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